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erwise noted.

**Subpart 1523.3—Hazardous  
Material and Material Safety Data**

**1523.303 Contract clause.**

**1523.303–70 Protection of human sub-  
jects.**

Contracting Officers shall insert the  
contract clause at 1552.223–70 when the  
contract involves human test subjects.

**1523.303–71 Decontamination of Gov-  
ernment-furnished property.**

Contracting Officers shall insert the  
contract clause at 1552.245–70, Decon-  
tamination of Government-Furnished  
Property, when it is anticipated that a  
Contractor will use Government-fur-  
nished or Contractor-acquired property  
in the clean-up of hazardous or toxic  
substances in the environment.

**1523.303–72 Care of laboratory ani-  
mals.**

Contracting officers shall insert the  
clause at 1552.223–72, Care of Labora-  
tory Animals, in all contracts involv-  
ing the use of experimental animals.

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**Subpart 1523.7—Contracting for  
Environmentally Preferable  
Products and Services**

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otherwise noted.

**1523.703 Policies and procedures.**

**1523.703–1 Acquisition of environ-  
mentally preferable meeting and  
conference services.**

(a) *Scope.* This section establishes  
policy and procedures for acquiring en-  
vironmentally preferable meeting and  
conference services. For purposes of  
this section, the term “contracting of-  
ficer” refers to any EPA employee with  
purchasing authority. For the purposes  
of this section, the term “meeting and  
conference services” refers to any pur-  
chase by an EPA employee of the use of  
off-site commercial facilities for an  
EPA event, whether the event is a  
meeting, conference, training session,  
or other purpose.

(b) *Policy.* Contracting officers must  
purchase environmentally preferable  
meeting and conference services to the  
greatest extent practicable. Environ-  
mental preferability is defined at FAR  
2.101. Environmental preferability shall  
be considered in all purchases of meet-  
ing and conference services.

(c) *Procedures for micropurchases.* The  
contracting officer shall request infor-  
mation on environmentally preferable  
features and practices from each meet-  
ing and conference services vendor so-  
solicited using the provision or language  
substantially the same as the provision  
at 1552.223–71.

(d) *Procedures for purchases exceeding  
micropurchase threshold.* The con-  
tracting officer shall request informa-  
tion on environmentally preferable fea-  
tures and practices from each meeting  
and conference services vendor using  
the provision or language substantially  
the same as the provision at 1552.223–71,  
and shall notify vendors that basis for  
award will be best value with price and  
other factors considered. Environ-  
mental preferability must be consid-  
ered among the other factors. The con-  
tracting officer shall determine the re-  
lative importance of price and other  
factors as appropriate to the acqui-  
sition.